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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No. To Be Assigned )  
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For: Tuner for Receiving Television )  
Signal in VHF Band and UHF Band )

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits reference A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-156593 discloses an arrangement wherein a signal in the VHF band is input and a switching diode is used for the switching of bands.

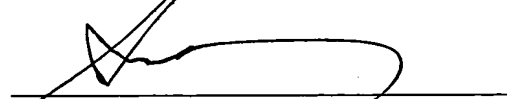
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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